



THE PANTHER PRESS

October 3, 2024



Standing Firm in Jesus

Take Up the Whole Armor of God

- **Walkathon is tomorrow!** Please complete any donations by Oct. 7. Thanks for your support! You are welcome to come walk with us at St. John Vianney school any time from 12:40-2:20.
- **Pancake Breakfast**, sponsored by our Board of Christian Education, will be this Sunday, Oct. 6, 10:00-noon in our church fellowship hall. Come join us!
- **Fire Prevention Night** is Tuesday, October 8, 2024.
- Christmas Wreath information and Fundraising Works sales flyers will be coming home today and next week. These fall fundraisers will run through Oct. 20th.
- **School K-8 Choir** will sing at SJL on Sunday, October 20th, and at Zion Fraser on Sunday, Oct. 27th. The Oct. 20th service will include a special National Lutheran Schools Accreditation presentation.

Mrs. Henry's

Preschool Classroom

- We are learning about Noah's Ark
- We learned the M sound and practiced phonological awareness with our mystery box.
- We had an awesome trip to Center Creek Orchard. Thank you to all our amazing parent drivers and chaperones. It was a beautiful day.
- Thank you for coming to Parent Teacher Conferences! I'm so excited for the rest of the year of learning and growing together!
- **Preschool did awesome at the mini-walkathon! Please turn in pledge envelopes by Monday!**



8th: Mrs. Kristen Schoen

Mrs. Schoen's

Kindergarten Classroom

- We had a great time on our field trip to the apple orchard! Thank you Leanna Mahoney, Brenda Hansen, Hayley Luther, and Nicole Shaw for going as chaperones.
- Please help your child write their letters in their name correctly. If you would like some premade papers with their names already on them in the lines, please let me know. We are working on students writing their letters in the lines correctly in handwriting.
- Students need to continue working on reading their sight words and color words!
- We have learned how to read the words: I, can, the, we, & see. Our letters we are focusing on this week are the letters S, H and B and their sounds.
- We will be going to the walkathon on Friday, October 4th at St. John Vianney. Please let me know if you want to pick your child up from St. John Vianney after the walkathon around 2:20 or you are more than welcome to join us and walk some laps with the kids.
- Standing firm in Jesus!

Connection Corner

Statistically what is the thing that makes a person happiest in their lives? Surprisingly the answer isn't money, power, fame, vacations, or a great job. According to data, the quality of our relationships is what makes us happiest. Learning about relationship skills, conflict resolution, healthy boundaries, and loving and treating all people as children of God is a key component of personal relationship success!

Mrs. Koeritz's
1st & 2nd Grade Classroom

- You are welcome to join in the fun at the Walkathon tomorrow, Oct. 4th!
- We had an excellent apple orchard trip! Thank you, God, for the beautiful weather and fun with friends!
- Both grades are learning about subtraction in math. Your child may do extra math practice at home by going to ixl.com. If you need help with login info, just text me.
- Spelling: Unit 1 Week 4 test tomorrow. Unit 1 Week 5 list coming home on Monday.
- Memory Verse **F**: For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. John 3:16
- Stand firm in Jesus!

Mrs. Wolter's
3rd & 4th Grade Classroom

- Thank you for meeting with me for conferences! (I only have 4 more to go!!) TOGETHER we make a difference!!
- Name that State continues to go well!
- In Religion, we are still learning about Abraham, Isaac, and Rebekah!
- In History, we are learning about Pocahontas. Our first test will be FRIDAY!
- We are daily practicing addition, subtraction, and clocks in math. Please quiz your child at home on random facts.
- Accelerated Reader Quarter points are due October 25. Remind your child to be reading every night for 15-20 minutes!
- We are going to McGowen Farm next Thursday, October 10th. The children and I are soooo excited! I have lots of parent chaperones already! Let me know if you'd like to go too!
- Spelling Test Friday - Unit 2 Week 1.
- Have a great weekend!!
- Stand firm in **JESUS**

Check out the website sjlnorthrop.com for the school calendar, monthly menus and copies of the Panther Press.

Mrs. Meyer's
5th & 6th Grade Classroom

- Thank you to those of you who met with me for **conferences** or have one scheduled! It's always great to talk in person. Thanks for your support!
- **Walkathon** is Friday afternoon! Come walk a lap with us if you can!
- ***The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe*** book is getting pretty exciting! Take time to ask your child about what has happened so far in the story? What are the characters' names and what are they doing? *Turkish Delight...yum!*
- **AR points are due October 25.** Please encourage your child to read for a half hour every evening.
- **McGowans Farm** field trip is Thursday, October 10.
- Please help your child have a quiet place at home to do homework and read his or her **AR book** every evening! Thanks!
- Please sign your child's **planner** every evening!
- **Standing Firm in JESUS**

UPCOMING
Mark your Calendars!

Chapel weekly at 8:40am
Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday
Please join us!

FRIDAY 10/4:	Walk-a-Thon
SUNDAY 10/6:	Pancake Breakfast 10-Noon
TUESDAY 10/8:	Fire Prevention Night 6:30pm
TUESDAY 10/15:	PTL - Zoom 7pm
THURS & FRI 10/17&18	MEA NO SCHOOL
THURS-SAT 10/17-19	MLHS Rummage Sale
SUNDAY 10/20:	Accreditation Presentation 8:30am Students Sing @ SJL 8:30am
FRIDAY 10/25:	End of 1st Quarter
SUNDAY 10/27:	Students Sing @ Zion 10am



Join us for a Pancake Breakfast



Sunday, October 6, 2024

10am-Noon

**Serving: Pancakes (Gluten Free Available),
Sausage, Applesauce & Beverages**

Free-will donations to support our bus replacement fund



St James Lutheran Church & School

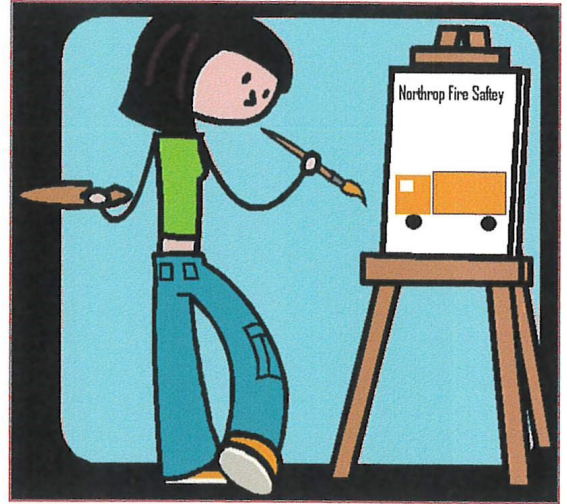
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Board of Christian Education



Hey Kids!

It's Time for The
**Northrop Fire
Department**



Fire Prevention Poster Contest & Fire Safety Presentation

6:30 PM October 8
St. James Lutheran
Fellowship Hall



Posters are judged on:
FIRE SAFETY MESSAGE
ORIGINALITY
ARTISTIC QUALITY

Prizes: Pre-kindergarten through 6th grade

Please put your full name and grade on your poster

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BEER:30